

# U.S. TROOPS STORMING NEAR JAP BASE; RUSSIANS CLAIM NAZI DRIVE CHECKED

## AMERICAN JUNGLE FIGHTERS BATTLING TWO SIDES OF MUNDA

### JAPANESE HOLD IN SOLOMONS WEAKENED BY CRUSHING NAVAL DEFEAT

By MURLIN SPENCER  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS In Australia, July 8.—(AP)—United States jungle fighters battled today within six miles of the Japanese air base of Munda from two new landing points on New Georgia Island, weakened by a crushing naval defeat.

The new landings were disclosed today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in a communiqué which also contained the news that in the shipwreck engagement during the darkness of July 5-6 above Munda in the Kula Gulf at least nine and possibly 11 Japanese cruisers and destroyers were sunk and the loss of the U. S. S. Helena. (A dispatch quoting sources at the South Pacific headquarters of Admiral William F. Halsey said no other American warships were sustained damage in the engagement and that most of the more than 800 reported aboard the cruiser Helena were saved.)

The growing weight of the Pacific offensive began to tell against Japan at the end of the 700-mile arc as well. General MacArthur announced that in the jungle fight on the approaches to the Japanese air base of Salamaua, New Guinea, Australian troops captured Observation Hill between Salamaua and Mubo after its Japanese defenders had been killed or demoralized by 106 tons of bombs dropped in less than 45 minutes by Boston attack planes, Mitchell and Liberator U. S. bombers.

New Landings Monday.  
The new landings which increased the peril to Munda were made Monday, today's communiqué disclosed. After American warships in Kula Gulf had shelled Munda's supply base at Bairoko anchorage before dawn Monday, the troops swarmed ashore at Rice Anchorage, four miles northeast of Bairoko. That landing point is above Munda.

Monday night, other American forces stormed ashore at Zanana, six miles east of Munda. They fanned out in patrols and later reports were that some of them were fighting the Japanese along the Barik river.

It was before dawn the following morning that American warships made contact in the Gulf of Kula above the scene of the latest landing operations with a Japanese cruiser-destroyer force.

Swift and Telling Blows.  
The surprised enemy was struck swift and telling blows by the guns of our warships, today's communiqué said.

"In the first phase of the engagement, four or five hostile destroyers were sunk by smashing broadsides that within five minutes destroyed or set afire the entire group," it related.

"Three or possibly four enemy light cruisers were then taken under fire. All were either sunk or fired within 15 minutes. One was beached."

Later while the Cruiser Helena's survivors were being rescued, "our destroyers intercepted and sank two of three enemy ships attempting to achieve from the gulf and damaged the third."

Previously General MacArthur's headquarters had listed the enemy as follows:

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## FUNERAL SERVICES RUFUS N. ELLIOTT THURSDAY AT 5 P.M.

### PROMINENT CORSICANA MAN DIED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON HOME HERE

Rufus N. Elliott, pioneer Corsicana businessman and financier, died at his home on West Fourth avenue Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the chapel of the Sutherland-McCammom Funeral Home. Dr. Matthew H. Arnold, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church, conducted the rites. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Elliott came to Corsicana from New Orleans when a young boy. During his business career he served as cashier of the City National Bank, was connected with the Corsicana Power and Light Company and the Magnolia Petroleum Company. He took an active part in civic and church affairs in addition to his business activities. He was an elder in the Third Avenue Presbyterian Church.

"Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise D. Elliott, Corsicana; a son, Robert Elliott, Dallas; three brothers, A. G. Elliott, Corsicana; Walter and Albert Elliott, Dallas; two grandsons and other relatives."

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Taylor, E. W. Robinson, Will Metcalf, F. C. Paul, Kerr Cowan, J. N. Garrity, Pat Loggins and A. Caldwell.



COMMANDER OF U. S. DESTROYER STRONG—Commander Joseph H. Wellings, U.S.N., of Boston was in command of the U. S. S. destroyer Strong which was torpedoed and sunk while engaged in the bombardment of Japanese positions on New Georgia Island on the night of July 4. AP photo from U. S. Navy.

## FOOD FOR FREEDOM EXHIBITION DATES SEPTEMBER 14-18

### COMPLETING PLANS FOR ANNUAL FAIR AND RODEO CORSICANA THIS FALL

"Food for Freedom" was chosen as the slogan for the annual exhibition by the Corsicana Livestock and Agricultural Association Sept. 14-18, including a prize dinner for the executive committee Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce.

Reserved seats for the rodeo were abolished except in the boxes and prices of admission were revised upward. Box seats will be \$1.50, general admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. A rodeo arena seat will be \$1 for adults. Price of children's rodeo tickets was not decided.

Ticket Sales.  
President J. N. Edens appointed C. K. Cate as chairman of the advance ticket sales and Mr. Cate chose J. M. Dyer, Jr., Will Thompson and Ed M. Polk, Jr., as his committee. The committee was authorized to arrange for advance sales, to set the price of children's tickets to the rodeo, and to discuss special prizes.

W. E. McKinney was authorized to ask for bids of rodeo performers. The rodeo proposed this year will be shorter but of better quality and talent than previous shows.

Cash Prizes.  
The directors voted to finance the catalogue by selling advertising space for this season. Contributions as has been done previously. The prizes will be offered in cash rather than in deferred stamps, and arrangements will be made to have a parade with Fred D. Prince in charge of arrangements.

The slogan, "Food for Freedom," will appear on the letterheads of the catalogue of the exhibits will be to show what each person has done to further the war effort by the production and preservation of food.

Attending the meeting were Chairman Edens, R. L. Wheelock, W. E. McKinney, Will Thompson, J. M. Dyer, Jr., C. K. Cate and E. Lynn Sanders.

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## LESS COTTON IN CULTIVATION THAN SAME DATE IN 1942

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department reported today 21,995,000 acres of cotton were in cultivation on July 1—an acreage which would produce the crop of about 9,500,000 bales if the yield and acreage abandoned equalled the 1931-40 average.

The crop, on the other hand, would total about 12,100,000 bales if the yield was the same as last year. The 1931-40 average yield was 215 pounds per acre, while last year's was 272.5 pounds.

Weather conditions have been generally favorable in the cotton belt so far this season.

Reductions in acreage from last year were indicated for all states excepting Mississippi where there was an increase of about two per cent, and in North Carolina where the acreage was said to be slightly above last year.

The sharpest reduction was reported for New Mexico. A decline of 26 per cent reflected, the Department said, deficient rainfall in the dry land area throughout the planting season.

Average area in cultivation on July 1 in the ten years, 1932-41, was 29,508,000 acres.

Average abandonment of acreage from July 1 to harvest in the ten years 1933-32 was 2.0 per cent of the acreage in cultivation. Should abandonment this year equal the 10-year average, an acreage of 21,576,000 would be indicated for harvest.

Production on the 22,660,000

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## RELENTLESS ALLIED AIR ASSAULTS UPON SICILY, SARDINIA

### ENEMY FIGHTER OPPOSITION REPORTED GROWING MUCH LARGER

By REMAN MORIN  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS In North Africa, July 8.—(AP)—The relentless allied air assault against Sicily and Sardinia went through its fifth consecutive day yesterday with heavy bombings of airfields and other military targets. It was announced officially today.

Enemy fighter opposition was reported to have been on a "reduced scale," but nevertheless allied fighters shot down 10 axis planes for a loss of five of their own.

Gerbini in Eastern Sicily, scene of a titanic air battle between American Flying Fortresses and more than 100 enemy planes on Monday, was battered 19 more times yesterday, by Fortresses, Mitchells and Marauders, and they did not encounter a single enemy aircraft.

American Warhawk fighters escorted RAF Baltimore bombers in a raid on Borizzo in Western Sicily gained six of the day's 10 victories. They hovered over Borizzo airfield for almost an hour.

Nineteen times within 24 hours formations of allied planes were in the sky over Gerbini. Bombs fell in layers. They tore up runways on all of Gerbini's 10 airfields, smashed revetments and ploughed dispersal areas with explosive and fragmentation bombs.

The swarms of German and Italian defenders that rose to fight the Flying Fortresses three days ago was nowhere in sight, and except for some anti-aircraft fire yesterday's attackers worked unhindered.

The Warhawk squadron which racked up six combat victories over Borizzo was led into the scrap by a new commanding officer, Major Robert L. Baseler of Lake County, Conn.

RAF Baltimore had to dive through a layer of clouds to bomb Milo airfield on Sicily, but once they found it they did a thorough job, causing a large fire that the crews thought was from a fuel dump.

## STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WATCHES POLIO SITUATION

AUSTIN, July 8.—(AP)—The State Department of Health today kept close watch on the infantile paralysis situation over the state.

Local health units were urged to make prompt reports to the Department to facilitate control measures for the outbreak, which the Department said was assuming epidemic proportions in some areas.

Greatest prevalence was reported from Tarrant, Dallas, Harris and Morris counties, with scattered cases over a wide area.

Cases reported to the Department this week were:

Bexar 2, Bowie 2, Brazoria 1, Brewster 1, Cass 2, Comal 1, Dallas 10, Erath 2, Floyd 2, Galveston 2, Gillespie 2, Hamilton 2, Harris 8, Hockley 1, Lamar 2, Lavaca 1, Live Oak 4, McLennan 2, Morris 7, Nueces 2, Palo Pinto 1, Polk 3, Tarrant 17, Tom Green 2, Uvalde 1, Wharton 1, Wilbarger 1.

The Department advocated increased sanitary precautions in all areas, urged parents to guard carefully against allowing their children to over-exert, reduce human contact and to avoid swimming pools where health standards were not maintained should be closed.

## SENATE APPROVED MEASURE KILLED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—The house agriculture committee, by a 9 to 6 vote today killed a senate-approved measure lifting the corn ceiling price from \$1.07 to \$1.40 a bushel, Chicago basis.

The committee, however, decided to meet again later today to discuss alternative legislation or other means of dealing with the emergency corn situation, without emergency corn situation, without emergency corn situation, without emergency corn situation.

Rep. Hope (R-Kas.), ranking minority member, said "we do not want to go away without doing something to solve this problem."

There was some suggestion among the committee members that congress, in event of a lifting of the present ceiling of \$1.07, might authorize a reimbursement of farmers in the amount of the difference between the figure at which they have sold corn since April 14 and any new ceiling price.



CRUISER HELENA LOST—The Navy disclosed that the 9,700-ton light cruiser Helena was lost in the battle with Japanese forces in Kula Gulf on July 6. The Helena is shown above as she was tied up at a pier soon after commissioning in 1939.

## CLAIMS GOVERNMENT HAS SUBMITTED NO MONOPOLY EVIDENCE

### ASSOCIATED PRESS OPPOSES PLEA FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT IN CASE

NEW YORK, July 8.—(AP)—"The government has submitted no evidence that AP has monopolized the gathering and dissemination of news," the Associated Press declared today in opposing a department of justice plea for summary judgment—verdict without trial—in its anti-trust suit against the co-operative.

Two other printed documents opposing the action which was argued before a three-judge federal district court were submitted by the Chicago Tribune, published by Robert R. McCormick, and by Richard J. Finnegan, editor of the Chicago Times and that paper's Association Press membership representative.

The government has charged that AP, with its restraint of trade by not making available its world-wide news report to all newspapers financially able to pay their proportionate share of the cost of operations.

The Associated Press defended its membership structure on the premise that members have the right to choose their associates in news gathering and dissemination. It maintained that without some degree of exclusivity news gathering by the organization would lose much of its asset value built up over years by the members, who paid for its expansion and improvement.

Denied Membership.  
Filing of the anti-trust charges came after Marshall Field's Chicago Sun and Mrs. Eleanor McCall Patterson's Washington Times-Herald had been denied memberships by a vote of the members at the 1942 annual meeting.

"Throwing AP open to any newspaper wishing its service would destroy the foundation upon which the co-operative enterprise was built," the members said.

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## PRO-ALLIED RULE FOR MARTINIQUE IS UNDER DISCUSSION

### GEN. GIRAUD AND WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SEEK BRING ISLAND IN

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK  
WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—Installation of a pro-allied administration in troubled Martinique was one of the prime subjects up for discussion today between Washington officials and Gen. Henri Giraud, co-chairman of the French committee of National Liberation. (Demonstrations at Fort-De-France, Martinique, in which crowds of 15,000 persons demanded a break with Vichy and an alliance with the United States, were reported in a dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad, today.)

(The demonstrators, favoring the fighting French leader General Charles De Gaulle, were reported to have taken possession of the streets of Port-De-France for two days.)

Giraud, the tall, brisk soldier who escaped from a German prison camp to command French North African forces in the fight against the axis, is in Washington as the government's guest, on a military mission. He arrived late yesterday.

En route from Algiers, Giraud stopped at San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he was able to learn from Vice Admiral John H. Hoover, U. S. commander of Caribbean defenses, of the offer by Admiral

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## War At A Glance

By The Associated Press

RUSSIA—Fierce resistance by huge Red forces limits German gains in Rumanian offensive.

PACIFIC—Allied forces on New Georgia Island threaten Japanese air base at Munda.

MEDITERRANEAN—Nineteen allied air raids in 24 hours blast ten airfields at Gerbini.

## TERRIBLE LOSSES SUFFERED BY NAZIS IN NEW OFFENSIVE

### THIRTY THOUSAND MEN SLAIN, 1,539 TANKS AND 649 PLANES BEEN LOST

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN  
MOSCOW, July 8.—(AP)—Fresh Nazi reserves were reported pushing through smoke and dust along paths marked by wrecked machines and the dead today to bolster the Kursk plains offensive which the Red army, fighting more bravely than ever before, was limited to small gains in the Belgorod sector.

Russian forces slew 30,000 Germans, destroyed or damaged 1,539 tanks and shot down 649 planes during the first three days of the battle, it was announced officially.

Nazi air force squadrons are attached constantly to the invasion armored columns under a new German plan of attack by which Hitler's high command hopes to pinch off the 60-mile deep Soviet salient extending westward from Kursk. The immediate assignment of the Germans obviously is to attempt to push north from Belgorod and south from Orel; 165 miles apart, to a junction somewhere behind the Russian-held rail line.

(A Berlin military spokesman declared in a radio broadcast that the battle yesterday in the area of Belgorod and south of Orel were "the greatest ever fought on the Eastern front.")

Red Army Forces Determined.

Soviet dispatches said the Germans were finding their objectives packed with Red army men determined to fight to the death rather than give an inch. The Red army force was reported to be at least an equal footing with the Germans.

The Russians for the most part are fighting tanks with stationary artillery, but also are employing tanks against tanks, a throwback to earlier tactics. A Tass correspondent said Soviet medium tanks made in Britain had engaged a group of 60-ton Tigers—approximately double their size—and destroyed four.

(A Transoceanic dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio said that the German forces were used on both sides in masses hardly ever witnessed before and that both Germans and

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## NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT ALONE OUTPRODUCE AXIS

### CANADA AND U. S. TO PRODUCE PLANE EVERY FIVE MINUTES

TORONTO, July 8.—(AP)—The North American continent alone will outproduce the Axis in munitions this year by a factor of two, Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the U. S. War Production Board reported today to the Canadian people.

Before the year's end Canada and the United States will be producing a plane every 4-23 minutes around the clock, Nelson said in a speech prepared for the Canadian people. Already they have turned out enough small arms ammunition to fire 1,500 bullets at every soldier in the Axis armies.

All the United Nations this year will make three times the Axis output of arms, and next year four times, the U. S. production chief declared.

These figures speak to the world in a big voice, Nelson said. "And if the Nazi and the Japanese are not completely insane, they will recognize that the voice is the voice of doom."

For the second time this week, Nelson spoke guardedly of impending vast military developments, to underscore a plea for renewed production effort to defeat the enemy so crushingly that his spirit will be broken and the day of his unconditional surrender hastened.

Gigantic Battles.  
"You will shortly see gigantic battles in which unheard-of quantities of war materials will be consumed," he said. "No one familiar with the situation dare to indulge in the luxury of concentration on personal problems. On the contrary, the times call for a co-operative war production effort of increased pace and magnitude, matching the military effort."

Nelson said he would warn the enemy "not to take too much comfort."

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## Mercury Soared To 104 Degrees Here Wednesday

A blistering 104 was recorded on the government thermometer Wednesday, a record high for the season. A shower west of Corsicana served to break the rapid climb of the mercury during the afternoon, but failed to reduce the temperature much. A minimum of 75 degrees was registered during the night.



HELENA'S COMMANDER—Capt. Charles Purcell Cecil (above) commanded the U. S. cruiser Helena, which the navy disclosed, was sunk in an engagement with Japanese forces in Kula Gulf, in the Solomon Islands.

## SENATE FINALLY BOWS TO INEVITABLE ON FOODS SUBSIDIES

### ITS CONFEREES INSTRUCTED TO ACCEPT MODIFIED HOUSE BILL

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—Bowling to threats of a veto, the senate abandoned by a 34 to 22 vote today a legislative prohibition against the payment of food price subsidies.

On the vote, the senate instructed its conferees to accept a modified version of a house-approved bill extending the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) for six months and enlarging its borrowing power from \$2,650,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000.

The action cleared the way for formal approval of the modified bill by the senate, which the senate version—contains no mention of subsidies, and thus permits continuation of the present meat-butler payments. The senate had voted to prohibit government payments to processors to cut the retail price of such foods as meat and butter.

Before the senate acted, Senator Maloney (D-Conn.) told his colleagues that if they persisted in retaining the prohibition against roll-back subsidies the bill would face "a certain veto" by President Roosevelt. The President previously vetoed a similar bill.

Senator George (D-Ga.) commented that the bill was "traveling a long way from representative government," if a majority allowed a presidential veto to force it to acquiesce in subsidies against its will.

The American people will certainly be the losers if the bill is passed, he said. "Are they dictated by the people through the votes of their representatives here or are they dictated by outside agencies?"

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## GOVERNMENT NOT SEEKING CONTROL OF PRESS IN AP SUIT

### NEW SUPERSECRET FIGHTER PLANES NOW BEING MANUFACTURED

NEW YORK, July 8.—(AP)—The federal government in its anti-trust suit against the Associated Press is "not seeking to control or regulate the operation of the press of the country," Charles B. Rugg, special assistant to the attorney general, said today in opening arguments seeking a summary judgment in the action.

In asking for summary judgment the government seeks to have the case decided on documentary presentation without testimony.

Rugg said there were four facts which "have not been controverted" which, he said, were sufficient to make the taking of testimony unnecessary. Rugg listed the uncontroverted facts as:

1. The Associated Press is engaged in interstate commerce.
2. The by-laws of the Associated Press contain a provision making its news service exclusive to its members.
3. That in its 43 years of existence the AP has interpreted these by-laws so as to deny services to non-members.
4. That the AP occupies an outstanding position in the industry of gathering and collecting world news.

Cited For Conspicuous Service.  
ALGERS, July 8.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Terry Allen and Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., were cited today in dispatches for conspicuous service by Gen. Alphonse Juin, military commander of French Africa.

Allied Steamers Damaged.  
(By The Associated Press)  
Axis torpedo planes were reported by the Italian high command today to have damaged two allied steamers totaling 13,000 tons off the Tunisian coast so severely that their destruction "must be considered certain."

## AMERICANS STORM WITHIN SIX MILES MUNDA AIR FIELD

### JAPS LOST NINE AND MAYBE ELEVEN WARSHIPS IN KULA GULF FIGHT

By ROGER GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor  
American troops are storming within six miles of the prize Japanese air base at Munda after two new landings on New Georgia Island, it was announced today as the count in the spectacular U. S. Naval victory at nearby Kula Gulf rose to at least nine and possibly 11 enemy warships sunk.

One American cruiser, the U. S. S. Helena, was lost. Most of the 800 officers and crew on board were saved.

A spokesman at Admiral William F. Halsey's headquarters said no other American warships even suffered minor damage in the blazing pre-dawn battle on July 6 which saw U. S. Naval gunners virtually annihilate the enemy squadron in little more than 20 minutes.

Coupled with the mounting good news in the Southwest Pacific, Soviet dispatches declared today that the Red armies had checked Adolf Hitler's four-day-old summer offensive and dealt the Germans the greatest rapid-fire blow ever inflicted on the Nazi war machine.

In the first three days of furious battles on a 165-mile front, Soviet headquarters reported, the Germans lost 30,000 killed, 1,539 tanks destroyed or damaged, and 649 planes shot down.

Germans Drive Wedge.  
A special Soviet war bulletin issued the day after the fighting, the Germans, hurling approximately 450,000 troops into the assault, "succeeded in driving a wedge to an insignificant distance into our defenses" near Belgorod, but only at the price of "tremendous losses."

In all other sectors, the Russians were described as holding steadily.

Other world events at-a-glance:  
Invaders Alamein—British says Allied battle field has left Gibraltar and Gen. Eisenhower "is preparing for an attack against Europe." Axis asserts 44 Allied infantry divisions are massed between Morocco and Syria.

Washington—Pro-Allied administration forecast for Martinique; crowds in French Racienn colony shout "Vive De Gaulle" demand break with Vichy; Gen. Giraud "white" President Roosevelt.

Mediterranean—Allied raiders blast three towns in Sicily, pound Axis airdromes in continuing pre-invasion offensive.

The new landings were staged on both sides of Munda—Zanana, six miles to the east, and at Rice Anchorage, four miles above Bairoko on the opposite flank.

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## FUTURE OF FRANCE UNDER DISCUSSION AT WHITE HOUSE

### NEW SUPERSECRET FIGHTER PLANES NOW BEING MANUFACTURED

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—The future of France today engaged the attention of President Roosevelt and General Henri Giraud, French leader here by invitation to discuss such major proposals as installing a pro-allied administration on Martinique that once obeyed Vichy rule.

As though recalling how France pleaded for planes in 1940, the War Production Board (WPB) timed a signal announcement of airplane production with the arrival of General Giraud, who served as head of the French Committee of National Liberation.

Charles E. Wilson, executive vice president of WPB, disclosed that super-secret fighter planes embodying the lessons learned in modern combat now are rolling off assembly lines to join the mounting aerial offensive against the axis. He refused to give the slightest description, for security reasons.

While General Giraud and the President took up military questions at one end of Pennsylvania, congress at the other end spluttered its way through its wrangles on money bills, in hopes of finally clearing the calendar for the projected summer recess.

A give-and-take attitude showed up among house and senate conferees the provoking subsidy subject. With the senate again on record against the government's plan to pay processors so retail prices could be cut, conferees juggled with the idea of simply recording congress as opposing—prohibiting the program.



## SEVENTEEN SENT CAMP WOLTERS FOR ARMY SERVICE

Seventeen selectees were sent to Camp Wolters, Texas, Wednesday morning for induction into the U. S. Army. Sixteen selectees from this board are included in the July list that are reporting to the Navy and Marine Corps, A. B. Douglass, Jr., chairman, said Wednesday, making the July quota thirty-one. No others are scheduled to be inducted during the month, although some will be sent to Dallas for physical examinations later in the month, preparatory to the August call.

Those going to Camp Wolters in July are: Rudolph Palmer, Ernest Lee Howard, James Neal Crawford, Kenneth Curtis Scroggins, James Tarleton Phelps, William Edward Harrison, Cecil Lloyd Williamson, Walter Allen Smith, Charles Elmer Meador, Charles Junior Rhodes, Ernest Walton Roberts, Charles David Young, Alfred Coffey, Sam George Sykes, Jr., Jack Harold Holloway, George Richard Ward, Bobby Gene Brown, James Ray Osborne, and Earl Thomas, Jr.

## Deputy State School Superintendent Here Outline New Laws

W. T. Lofland, deputy state school superintendent, Dallas, met with the superintendents of Navarro county at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon and outlined the new provisions in the equalization laws, J. C. Watson, county superintendent, announced Wednesday.

Watson said that due to the reduction of state deputy superintendents of Texas from twenty-four to twelve, the schools will be asked to prepare their tentative budgets before Sept. 1.

The law provides, according to the superintendent, for an increase of \$15 per month for rural school teachers, or a maximum of \$122.50 per month instead of the present \$107.50 per month salary maximum.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

## INTERSTATE THEATRES in CORSICANA

**Palace**

Sunday - Monday  
July 11th - 12th

BOB CROSBY  
and His Orchestra  
FREDDIE SLACK  
and His Orchestra  
with Ella Mae Morse  
DUKE ELLINGTON  
and His Orchestra

REVEILLE  
WITH  
BEVERLY  
Ann  
MILLER  
William Wright  
Dick Purcell

**IDEA**

Sunday - Monday  
July 11th - 12th

DARING MEN...AND  
COURAGEOUS WOMEN!

A THRILLING STORY  
OF COURAGE  
IN THE  
RAFI  
"ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT  
IS MISSING!"  
Made by the Man who  
gave you "THE  
INVADERS"

**RHO**

Sunday - Monday  
July 11th - 12th

HAPPY  
GO LUCKY  
IN TECHNICOLOR  
MARTIN  
DICK POWELL  
BETTY HUTTON  
EDDIE BRACKEN

## BREED OF GREATER MEN BASIC NEED FOR NEW WORLD\*

Like Moses, the Deliverer for Tomorrow Must be Trained from Childhood—The Babe in the Bulrushes—Disciplined in Desert, After Life in a Palace.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

Two points stand out like Egyptian obelisks on the day's horizon. First, we must have a better breed of men for the creation and control of a new world order. Secondly, we can get these only by giving heed to child training. Every thoughtful person has been horrified by the evidences of youthful delinquency in our time. We simply must wake up and shake up our homes, our educational system and our Sunday Schools. This task which now faces us is more difficult than sending an army overseas.

Our crises are graver than that which confronted the Hebrews and the Egyptians thirty-five hundred years ago. In their four hundred year sojourn in Egypt, the descendants of Jacob had become a mighty people. Versatile, aggressive, ambitious, they put fear into the heart of Pharaoh; and the royal oppression extended even to the issuance of an edict decreeing the slaughter of all boy babies born to the Hebrews.

The Babe in the Bulrushes. Thus we come to one of the loveliest stories in history: a story of dauntless mother-love and daring and resourcefulness; of the dramatic entry into the tale of all Egyptian princesses; and the Providential preservation and training of a future leader. That little covered ark of bulrushes, made waterproof by bitumen, to which the mother of the beautiful babe entrusted her darling on the waters of the Nile, was as truly a ship of salvation for the Chosen People as the great ark, also daubed with pitch, which Noah had built down in Mesopotamia.

Her wisdom sharpened by natural love, the clever Hebrew mother probably timed the launching of her little craft of hope at the place and time where and when the Egyptian princess was wont to bathe. It was woman's instinct, banking upon woman's instinct; for the mother knew that no woman could resist the appeal of her beautiful baby boy.

So big sister Miriam was set to watch; and when Princess Hatshepsut saw the ark, and had her servants bring it to her, the tears of the babe completed the stratagem. At Miriam's suggestion, the mother was installed as caretaker of her own child; and for his early years the boy was insured indoctrination in the faith of his people. Later, the princess gave him palace training; but all the wisdom of the Egyptians could not efface those earliest years of education at his mother's knee. Home-training is more effective in shaping character than a university course.

A Better Breed of Men. This is a day for men and women to sit at the feet of the mother of Moses. The real job of creating a better breed of men for the new world order must begin with the children. Those earliest years have the longest influence. We rejoice over the multiplied news that the whole educational world is astir with change. We mourn that there is not a corresponding revival of Sunday School activity for a generation paralyzed by highbrow interference.

It would be more effective on the future if some thousands of men and women who are attending interminable conferences upon the new world order were spending their time and activity in recruiting children for the Sunday School, and in teaching classes. J. Edgar Hoover once said to me that if the Sunday Schools were to start a drive for enlarged service, they should take as their motto, "If the boy goes to Sunday School he will not go to jail." That generalization was based upon the statistics of juvenile delinquency.

Of course, there is far more involved than the reduction of the youthful "crime wave." We confront the task of creating a better breed of men. For this character must be built, not in the case of Moses, upon the eternal foundation of a knowledge of God and His will for human life. Moses' mother's few years with her rescued babe accomplished more than a generation of palace training.

A Swift Blow—And After. Amidst all his palace environment, which apparently lasted for more than thirty years, Moses never forgot that he was a Hebrew. And when he one day saw an Egyptian task-master oppressing a slave, he struck him a mortal blow. That news came to Pharaoh's ears, and the adopted prince had to flee for his life into the Sinai desert.

There an act of courtesy to



A Bright Spot in a  
Convalescent's  
Day

Convalescents almost always find time hanging heavy on their hands—they're apt to get bored easily. If some friends of yours is ill, if you want to be the cause of a bright spot in his or her day, select fresh flowers today to brighten up the sickroom. All of our flowers are modestly priced.

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## SETTING CRIMINAL DOCKET OF DISTRICT COURT ANNOUNCED

Following is the setting of the criminal docket in the District Court of Navarro county, Texas.

Monday, July 26, 1943  
16,668—The State of Texas vs. C. T. Barnett, murder.  
16,707—The State of Texas vs. Ostell Rice, rape.

Monday, August 2, 1943.  
16,703—The State of Texas vs. Eddie Howard robbery.  
16,704—The State of Texas vs. R. B. Gilkey, robbery.

Monday, August 9, 1943.  
16,693—The State of Texas vs. E. J. Huff, murder-D.W.I.  
16,701—The State of Texas vs. Edward Eugene King, assist. to murder.

Monday, August 16, 1943.  
16,700—The State of Texas vs. Willie Jones, murder.  
The above setting of the Criminal Docket of the District Court for the 13th Judicial District of Texas, is for the July Term, 1943 of said court. All interested parties, attorneys and witnesses will please take notice, and be governed accordingly.

A. P. MAYS,  
District Judge.  
J. C. ROE,  
District Attorney.

## Annual Picnic Keren's Store Employees

KERENS, July 7.—(Spl.)—The present and former employees of P. N. Stockton's Hardware and Furniture Store and their families met Monday at the W. T. Stockton lake, eight miles south of Kerens for a picnic.

Swimming and boat riding and fishing furnished amusement for the crowd and a bounteous picnic lunch was served at the noon hour.

This Fourth of July Picnic and "get-together" has become an annual affair for the store family and a full attendance of employees made it a complete success.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Inmon and daughter, Sandra, of Orange.

the gift:  
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;  
I would look up—and laugh—and love—and lift.  
—Howard Arnold Walter.

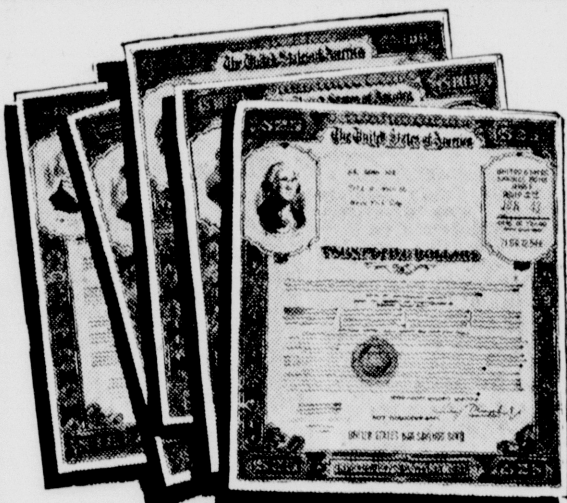
It takes a little time to administer a rebuke, but it takes a long time to forget it.—Chinese Proverb.

\*The Sunday-school Lesson for July 11 is, "Jesus Calls a Leader"—Exodus 3:1-12.

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Bring us your hens, fryers, eggs and sour cream. We will pay you the highest market price in cash.  
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And you've a still more important reason for buying War Bonds if you've a son or a sweetheart, a husband or a friend in the Armed Forces.

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Think of that, next time you stop by the Penney store. And buy War Bonds—buy, buy, buy!

## Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

Wilbur A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro County War Price and Rationing Board, again warned car drivers of the necessity of getting in their applications for renewal of their "A" basic gasoline rationing books.

"Anyone waiting until the last week to get his application to us is sure to be inconvenienced by not having coupons to buy gasoline," Mr. Wright said.

A total of 580 applications had been received by the board at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, out of a possible 8,000, Mr. Wright said.

"Dallas county is far ahead of us and even they have processed only 40 per cent of their potential applications," he said.

"It takes about 10 minutes for one person to process an application, which makes it possible for one person to handle about 150 applications a day," Mr. Wright pointed out.

After August 1, applications for War Ration Book III will be available at local rationing boards, according to Mr. Wright. The applications will be filled out and returned to the local board where they will be checked for corrections and then mailed to the filling room in Dallas, from where the book will be mailed directly to the applicant, he said.

## URGES SCHOLASTIC TRANSFERS BEFORE FIRST OF AUGUST

July is the month for transferring scholastics from one district to another, J. C. Watson, county school superintendent, announced Wednesday morning. He urged that all transfers be made before August 1.

Students of grades not taught in their home districts should transfer to the high schools they expect to attend during this month in discussing the \$25 per capita apportionment as passed by the state authorities a few days ago, the county superintendent said that Corsicana school district would be the largest beneficiary in Navarro county. There are a few small schools to be benefited, but a majority of the county districts are receiving rural aid. Where rural aid is received, the increased per capita allowance will decrease the rural aid by the same amount in a vast majority of cases.

## Personal

George Ray Lewis of Corsicana was an Athens visitor Tuesday. Porter Johnson of Blooming Grove was in Corsicana Tuesday. B. L. Moore of Irene was a business visitor in Corsicana Wednesday morning.

## Mrs. Elvie Beene, Been Very Ill and Children Visit Her

Mrs. Elvie Beene, wife of the late R. P. Beene, who formerly lived at Winkler, has been seriously ill at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. C. L. Rash at Purdon, but is slowly improving. Among the children and relatives called to her bedside were Mrs. Sophia Davis, Dallas, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hemenway, Streetman; Mrs. Leta Robbins, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Nettie Mae Gassner, Mrs. Clarence Shelton and daughter, Patricia Lee, Jefferson, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Turner and daughter, Noeline, Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Owens and three children, Purdon.

Mrs. Beene's children were to-

## Brother Corsicana Woman Died Today

Mrs. J. Mel Smith received word Wednesday afternoon that L. L. Harris, her brother, had died of a heart attack at his home at Little Elm, 12 miles east of Denton. Mr. Harris was 73 years old. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but interment will be in the family burial ground in the Little Elm community.

gether for the first time in 20 years.

Friends who called Sunday afternoon were Miss Beryl Walker, assistant county superintendent of Freestone county, Mrs. Bill Davis, Purdon; Miss Emma Jean Gregory, Corsicana and others.

—Contributed.



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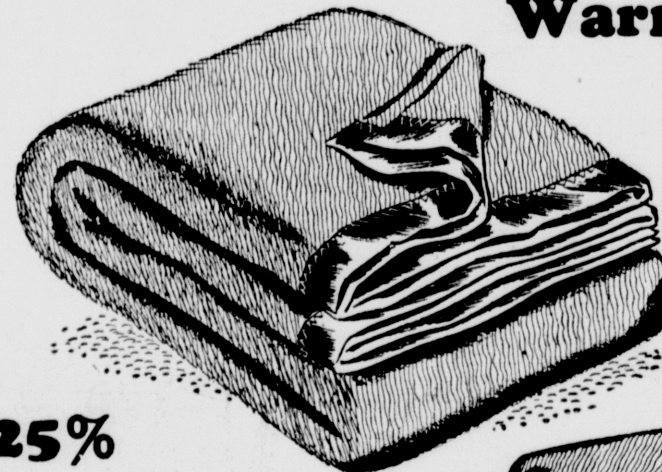
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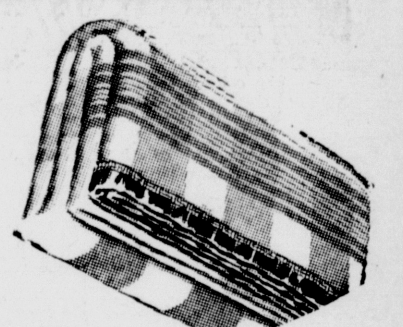
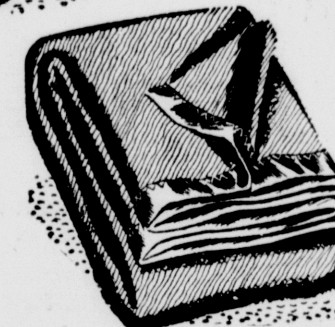
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15 per cent cotton  
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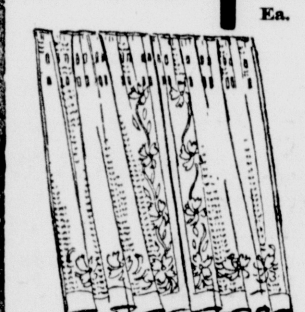


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**RAYON PANELS**

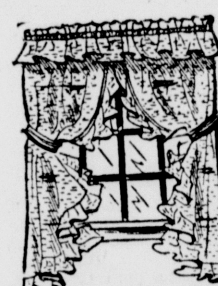
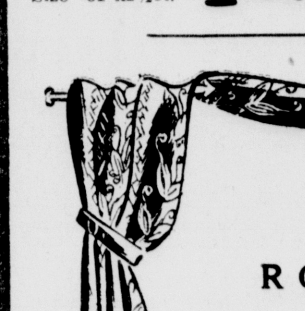
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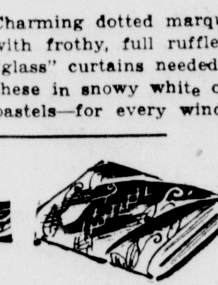
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See this lovely drapery and compare its quality and value!

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A luxurious pair—woven of soft cotton with 5 per cent springy new wool for even greater warmth! Smart plaid designs in distinctive chevron weave. 4-inch binding.

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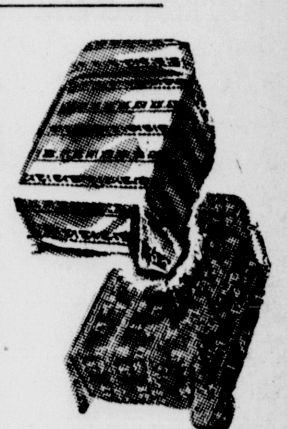
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**Chenille  
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Flower bouquets on soft, creamy grounds! Floral motifs on pastel backgrounds! Low "baby" chenille and high pile tufting combine to form these exquisite designs! A quick sudsing and they'll dry soft and fluffy. Sizes for single or double beds.



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Size 70x80. A big bargain at this low price.

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118 North Beaton, Phone 884.

A revival meeting will start at the Church of Christ at Bazette Sunday. Cato Sheerer, local Church of Christ minister, will preach at both hours Sunday, after which the Church of Christ minister from Ferris will conduct the revival.

The War Production Board originally limited 1943 agricultural equipment production to approximately 100,000 units. The Institute also has contented that packers were squeezed between the prices they pay for cattle and the prices they receive for meat processed from the cattle, stated that more than 100 firms had halted or reduced the killing of cattle or other animals.

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## PRODUCTION

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fort from the so-called sagging of the home front in the United States in recent days.  
"I would be the last one to attempt to minimize the serious effects of the spasmodic strikes and riots on the war production program," he said. "On the other hand there is a tendency to exaggerate the implications of these disturbances. The great bulk of war production, both managers and workers in the United States, have not been diverted from the essential tasks. For the first five months of 1943, for example, only 7-100ths of 1 per cent of production was delayed by strikes."  
"We plan to produce an umbrella of safety and put it over the heads of the fighting men of the United States," he went on. "We plan to lay down a barrage of safety before them as they advance."  
"We plan to carry them safely

through all the waters of the globe on their way to the fighting fronts. We cannot satisfy ourselves that we have done enough, until we have done everything that we can do to conserve their young lives for the peacetime world to come."  
Nelson flew to Toronto for an inspection of Canadian war plants and was scheduled to attend a meeting of the combined (United States-Canadian-British) production and resources board in Ottawa tomorrow.  
"All of the major belligerents have either reached or are approaching a peak level in war production effort," he told the club audience. "But while on this point it might be possible to achieve some further intensification of that effort, we have every reason to believe that Italy and Germany the wholesale destruction of plants from the air is reducing munitions output well below their recent peak levels."  
115,000 Planes.  
"Since the outbreak of war the

organized effort of Canada and the United States has produced almost 115,000 planes. The rise in the production curve shows that we will soon be able to produce in a single year more planes than we have made in the past three years.  
"That is only the beginning of the story. More than 175,000 larger caliber guns of all kinds for our ground armies alone have been finished. Nearly 1,500,000 machine guns and 6,000,000 rifles and sub-machine guns have been manufactured."  
"Between us we have made almost 200,000,000 rounds of artillery ammunition—and this does not count ammunition for naval guns."  
Tanks and Trucks.  
"x x x Close to 60,000 tanks and tank chassis have so far rolled off the assembly lines of our two nations, and more than 1,000,000 trucks."  
"As for ships, I can tell you that our combined production of seagoing merchant vessels since the start of the war now has reached 20,000 deadweight tons, and today our rate of production is over 22,000 deadweight tons a year."  
"Not counting mosquito craft and auxiliaries, naval vessels totaling more than 2,000,000 displacement tons have been completed. At current rates of production, these fast, modern fighting boats will be joined every month by sister ships totaling an average of about 200,000 tons."

## PACIFIC WAR

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my's Kula Gulf losses as six ships probably sunk and four damaged.  
Air Fighting.  
While American Corsair fighters were in the air yesterday patrolling above Rendova Island, which we seized June 30 within artillery shelling distance of Munda, and over our landing forces at Zanana, they encountered Japanese bombers escorted by 38 zeros. The resultant dogfights increased to approximately 190 the number of planes the enemy has expended trying to wrest mastery of the skies over the Central Solomons from the Americans.  
Out of that latest force of raiders, the Corsairs shot down three bombers and nine zeros at a cost of only one of their own. The communiqué today did not make clear whether the raiders succeeded in breaking through to their targets.  
Our own planes got in some heavy work. Above the Kula Gulf on Kolombangara Island, Avenger torpedo bombers and Dauntless dive-bombers, escorted by Wildcat fighters, blasted the Japanese air base at Vila with 25 tons of bombs.

Jap Installations Damaged.  
NEW DELHI, July 8.—(AP)—U. S. medium bombers damaged Japanese-controlled tracks, rolling stock and warehouses yesterday in attacks on railroad yards at Shwebo and eight other points in Central Burma, a communiqué announced today.  
From these American forays and related British attacks, all planes returned.

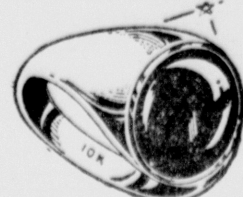
Chinese Drive Japs From Town.  
CHUNGKING, July 8.—(AP)—Chinese troops have driven the Japanese invaders from Mengting, a Burma-Yunnan Province border town which the invaders occupied a week ago, and started them on a general retreat westward, a high command communiqué said today.  
"Those (Japanese) remaining are being rounded up, while retreating troops were waylaid and attacked by Chinese forces," the communiqué said.

Awards to Filers.  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in Australia, July 8.—(AP)—More than 40 Distinguished Service Crosses, and Oak Leaf Clusters in lieu of a second DFC have been awarded to bomber and transport crews for more than 50 operational missions against the enemy.  
In awarding the decorations for 200 hours of operational flight missions, Lt. General George C. Kenney, commander of allied air

forces in the Southwest Pacific, said "these operations consisted of long-range bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on enemy naval vessels and shipping."  
Those awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross included:  
Major Harold T. Hastings, (113 W. Gandy St.) Denison, Texas, for operations in the period from February 11 to March 31.

Axis Shipping Loses.  
LONDON, July 8.—(AP)—Dingle M. Foot, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of economic warfare, told the house of commons today that during the past year the Axis lost at sea 30,000 tons of rubber, 5,000 tons of tin, 25,000 tons of edible oils and considerable quantities of quinine and tungsten.  
Since the Allies occupied North Africa, 700,000 tons of Axis shipping have been sunk and 300,000 tons severely damaged, Dingle said in a debate on the economic warfare being waged against the enemy.

## July



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At the Close of Business on June 30, 1943.  
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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$2,320.32 overdrafts)	\$1,360,314.08
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,142,698.90
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	370,073.24
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	370,980.00
Corporate stocks (including \$30,550.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	94,420.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	4,361,289.01
Bank premises owned \$30,000.00, furniture and fixtures	40,000.00
\$10,000.00	1.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$9,739,743.83</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$6,870,390.75
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	308,943.40
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	392,176.32
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	418,220.25
Deposits of banks	554,890.60
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	40,986.24
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$8,580,407.56</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$600,000.00	600,000.00
Surplus	418,000.00
Undivided profits	91,336.19
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	50,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,159,336.19</b>

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	707,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	36,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$743,000.00</b>

Secured Liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	454,192.28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$454,192.28</b>

State of Texas, County of Navarro, ss:  
I, J. F. Smith, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. SMITH, Cashier  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1943.  
(REAL)  
J. O. M'SPADDEN, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest: J. N. Edens, A. G. Elliott, B. L. Sanders, J. N. Garitty, H. R. Stroube, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,331,414.08
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	40,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1.00
Cash and Due from Other Banks	\$4,361,289.01
United States Treasury, 91 Day Bills	1,398,684.00
United States Bonds and Certificates	1,744,012.50
State, Municipal and Other Securities	833,793.24
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	30,550.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,739,743.83</b>

Liabilities	
Capital	\$600,000.00
Surplus	418,000.00
Undivided Profits	91,336.19
Reserve for Contingencies	50,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS—</b>	
Individual	\$7,633,540.72
Banks	554,890.60
United States Government	392,176.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,580,407.56</b>

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## A.P. ANSWER

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has been created," said the Associated Press brief, which continued:  
"Permitting members to furnish their news of spontaneous origin to non-members would tend to lessen the value of the AP news report to members generally, but under present conditions the effect would be primarily psychological. x x x History has demonstrated that the undivided loyalty of the members to their joint enterprise, even though intangible, is a basic factor in the production of a truly comprehensive news report. x x x Merely 'Dominant.'"

"The government has neither established that AP has monopolized the gathering and dissemination of news nor does it now contend that such is the fact. It does argue that AP is 'dominant,' of 'predominate' in the field, but if by this it means anything more than that AP is the largest news-gathering agency and that in the eyes of many newspapers the service which it furnishes is superior to any other, the government has failed to lay a factual basis for its contention. x x x

"Others can freely undertake the gathering of news and the publication of newspapers without the benefit of AP's organization or facilities, and many have done so. x x x  
"AP was organized as a membership corporation, but neither it nor in law would AP continue to act within its charter powers if it were obligated to admit as a member every newspaper owner who so desired.  
Competition Not Discouraged.

"Try as it will, the government cannot torture an analogy from any of the decided cases (a number were cited in the government's brief) in its effort to convert AP into a quasi-public utility. x x x It (the AP) has not discouraged competition in the past and does not threaten to discourage competition in the future.

"The publication of newspapers is strictly a private business and subject to no duties at common law as to who shall be served or in what manner. Thus it has been uniformly held that newspapers may accept or reject advertising as they see fit; that they may refuse to publish any material submitted by governmental authorities; and that they may elect any means or channels of distribution that they please.

"It would indeed be a strange result if newspapers were free to conduct their business as a strictly private enterprise in every respect but the gathering of news, without which there would be no papers to publish. x x x  
"If news gathering were subjected to regulation at the hands of the government, newspapers would necessarily be regulated also. If a newspaper may not join others in the collection of news on a cooperative basis for mutual benefit of the participants without running afoul of governmental interference, the extent and character of the news which the paper can publish is limited accordingly.

"If the means whereby papers obtain news can be thus circumscribed, the government can control prior to publication the news available to the reader, published in a manner far more subtle but no less direct than censorship. x x x

### OUR JOB

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## RUSSIAN

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Russians "are now employing tanks in unexampled numbers." The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press.

German Communiqué.  
(The German high command communiqué, also broadcast from Berlin, declared army units, artillery, fighter-bombers and tactical air forces destroyed more than 400 Soviet tanks and 193 planes yesterday.)

The strength of Russian forces is so great, according to Soviet dispatches, that even where the Germans succeed in penetrating Soviet positions they have been unable to consolidate for long. Soviet counterattacks have served to throw the shock troops off balance.

The Russians declared flatly that Belgorod was the only area in which the Germans made any advances, and these were limited to regions where good roads and vast stretches of open fields handicapped the defense.

In one action Russian infantry crouched in their trenches until 60 tanks had crossed and recrossed the earthworks in an effort to crush them and open the way for Nazi riflemen to follow. Despite the hot dust and stifling exhaust

fumes, the Red army men stayed put until the armored group considered that mission completed and moved on. Then the Russians sprang up and hurled grenades into the treads to immobilize the bulk of the enemy.

Soldiers Aid Harvest.  
Directly behind the battlefield, Russian soldiers are helping peasants bring in the harvest. To the Russians, victory in the grain fields is as important as that on the battlefields. They have men to spare for both.

Near Belgorod, said a special communiqué issued this morning, the concentrated German strength has "succeeded in driving a wedge, to an insignificant distance, into our defenses," enveloping several villages at a cost of "tremendous losses."

While the German losses in men and material were regarded here as the greatest single blow ever inflicted upon the German war machine, the Russians warned against undue optimism.

"It would be wrong for us to underestimate the strength of the German troops conducting the big offensive," said the communiqué. "German forces here are great. Today it is too early to formulate a final conclusion concerning the outcome of the battles."

The special announcement re-

ported the Germans had hurled approximately 450,000 men, or 39 divisions—14 tank divisions, one motorized, and 18 infantry—into the attempt to capture Kursk, one prong driving southward from the Orel region and another northward from Belgorod.

"It is sufficient to glance at the map to understand the operative plan of the German command," the communiqué pointed out. "It envisaged the encirclement and annihilation of our troops stationed along the arc of the Kursk salient."

At the start of the heavy attack the morning of July 5, the stalemate line bulged westward in a great semi-circle from Orel around Kursk and back to the Belgorod area.

(In a Berlin broadcast heard in London last night by the Associated Press, Lieut. Kurt Jeserich, Transcaucasian military commander, described the fighting as "the battle for Kursk," and made the first German admission that the Nazis had launched an offensive.

Nazi propaganda previously had held to the line that it was the Russians who opened the attack the morning of July 5. (The Germans asserted they had made gains in the Orel sector in the northern end of the line as

well as Belgorod despite resistance of "400-500 crack Soviet troops" equipped with strong tank and artillery forces.)

The Russians, reporting that "the Red army has before it the largest and most powerfully armed enemy army ever in history," declared he Germans had brought up air reinforcements from Western Europe and Yugoslavia as well as from other sectors of the Eastern front.

Both sides said great air battles were raging.

(In fact, said the Transcaucasian command in last night's broadcast, "the Germans are throwing more aircraft into action than the Anglo-Saxons ever did in the fight for Tunisia.")

Fierce tank clashes added great clamor to the din of the battle line.

The Russians said the Nazi armor operating in units of about 10 but at some places charging 300 to 400 strong, constantly stormed Soviet fortifications, with mechanized infantry following.

But the Red forces, employing Shermans, planes, artillery and tanks of their own, were said to be holding steadily against the wall of enemy armor.

Von Kluge Leads Germans.  
LONDON, July 8.—(AP)—Dispatches from Moscow report that Field Marshal General Günther von Kluge is commanding the three-day-old German offensive on the Russian front, but there has been no word as to who is directing the Russian defense.

According to last reports, Col. Gen. F. I. Gollikov, who directed the Russian defense against the Kharkov last winter, was in command of Soviet forces on the Voronezh front and Col. Gen. Max Andreievich Reiter was in charge in the Orel sector to the north.

Whether there has been any recent change in these assignments was unknown here, however.

German Claims.  
LONDON, July 8.—(AP)—In a PNB broadcast a German propaganda agency, the International Information Bureau, asserted the Nazi forces had destroyed 400 Soviet tanks and knocked down 193 planes in the Belgorod and Orel sectors. The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, also said that deeply echeloned Russian positions had been broken.

INTERNATIONAL  
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Allied offensive, Gen. MacArthur's command announced that Australian troops had captured Observance Hill in the joint drive with American forces against the Japanese citadel at Salamaua, New Guinea.

The hill, less than 12 miles from Salamaua, was seized by its Japanese defenders had been killed or demoralized by 106 tons of bombs in less than 45 minutes by U. S. warplanes.

New Light on Sea Subject  
Shedding new light on the battle of Kula Gulf, where outnumbered U. S. Naval forces caught the Japanese trying to escape northward under cover of darkness and heavy weather, Gen. MacArthur's headquarters declared:

"In the first phase of the engagements, four or five hostile destroyers were struck by smashing broadsides that within five minutes destroyed or set afire the entire group."

"Three or possibly four light (Japanese) cruisers were then taken under fire. All were either sunk or afire within 15 minutes."

Thus, crisp, was told the story of another smashing setback to Japan's vaunted naval prowess—a battle forced on the enemy by numerically inferior American units in the most dangerous of all naval encounters, an attack by night.

In the skies, U. S. fliers shot down 12 more Japanese planes yesterday, at a loss of one American aircraft.

Million Troops Battle  
On the Russian front, upwards of 1,000,000 German and Soviet troops fought amid the din of violent tank battles as Hitler's invaders attempted to break through the Red Army wall guarding Kursk, 300 miles below Moscow.

And now for the first time, after three days of warily asserting that the Russians had opened the attack, Berlin acknowledged that this was the long-delayed Nazi summer offensive.

The Russians warned against undue optimism.

"It would be wrong for us to underestimate the strength of German troops conducting the big offensive," the Russian command said.

By German account, 400,000 Soviet troops "supported by very strong tank and artillery forces" were engaged in the battle, while the Russians said 450,000 Nazi troops including 14 tank divisions were leading the attack.

Jap Canton Base Attacked  
LONDON, July 8.—(AP)—Twenty American fighter-bombers attacked the Japanese base at Canton on the South China coast yesterday, the Berlin radio quoted a dispatch from Tokyo as saying today.

Normandie May Get In War  
NEW YORK, July 8.—(AP)—The one time French super liner, Normandie may yet get in the war as a troop carrier for the United Nations.

Construction of an observation platform and the tearing down of work shack on the side of the partially submerged hull gave indication yesterday that the job of righting her one of the greatest marine salvage operations in history is nearing completion.

Believed Smuts Is Winner  
JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, July 18.—(AP)—Although the outcome of yesterday's parliamentary elections probably will not be known for at least two weeks, political observers predicted today that Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts and his coalition government would be returned to office by a comfortable majority.

Martial Law in Greece.  
LONDON, July 8.—(AP)—The Athens radio reported today that the minister of public works and chief of police at Athens have resigned as a result of street demonstrations by Greek patriots following American air raids on landing fields near Athens and Salonika two weeks ago.

The broadcast, heard by the Associated Press, said the Axis authorities have ordered martial law in Greece.

Nazi Theatres Taken Over.  
STOCKHOLM, July 8.—(AP)—Berlin dispatches said today Propa-

## HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY  
By VERONICA DENGEL

## TEN RULES FOR BEACH JAUNTS

The other day I gave you ten rules for keeping cool. Today I want to give you another set of rules concerning those jaunts to the beach where you can really cool. The rules apply to conduct, appearance, and such things as:

1. Wear a bathing suit that is suited to your figure. If you are tall of heavy hips be certain there is enough length so that the fit is good over the buttocks. Nothing is uglier than a bathing suit that rides up in the back off the thighs.

2. Be sure there is no hair on your legs and thighs—and, of course, the underarm.

3. Don't be foolish about getting a burn so that you can tan quickly. Much pain will result as well as possible damage to the skin.

4. Use an oil or cream that will keep the skin soft while having your sun bath.

5. Shampoo your hair as soon as you get home if you have gotten salt water into it. This is important because salt water is harsh on the hair, drying and breaking it off. Particularly bad for permanents.

6. Don't—please don't—wear a

two piece suit unless you are young and have a slim firm figure. Pouches over the waistline of trunks—and bad contours in the bust line should not be exposed as they most certainly are in two piece suits.

7. Have your toe-nails pedicured—and use polish to match your color on the finger nails. This little detail will do much toward making your feet attractive. And, please, if you have bad looking feet—cover them up!

8. I know you won't "cavort" on the beach! So many young people think this is a time for much horseplay, and no nice girl will let a man throw her around into awkward, unattractive positions.

9. Have regard for others if you are playing ball. Running after the ball, or playing "tag" sprays sand into other bathers' eyes. Do you enjoy getting an eye full of sand?

10. Do go in the water—don't be a beach bather. But don't go out too far—and if you are afraid of a ducking—don't go to the beach at all with "duckers." They are horrible people! I have never lost my fear of water because of a ducking!

All requests for "Health, Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column follow must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed stamped envelope (a. s. e.) and a return address.

Personal Mention  
Of Kerens Folk

KERENS, July 7.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Byron Williams of Huntville, Georgia, is visiting friends and relatives in Kerens this week.

Miss Hortense Simmons and Miss Dorothy Jean Wilson of Dallas spent the week end in Kerens with homefolks.

Mrs. Percy Fletcher of Corsicana was a Kerens visitor Sunday.

Miss Cecil Ross of Waco spent the Fourth in Kerens with her father, Hunter Ross.

Andrew McClung and daughter Lynette of Galveston returned to their home Monday after a visit in Kerens with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Logan and daughter, Jean Shelly of Galveston spent the week-end in Kerens with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Logan and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penny and daughter, Barbara, returned to their home in Freepport Monday.

Ganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels had taken over the operation of all German theaters from private operators because of dissatisfaction with the programs. The report indicated he believed the programs were not attuned to the Nazi war effort.

after a visit in Kerens with their mother, Mrs. W. P. Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jennings of Dennison, and Mr. and Mrs. James Storrie of Dallas spent the Fourth in Kerens with their mother, Mrs. S. J. Jennings.

Billy Hilliard is visiting in Dallas this week.

Reed Albritton and L. E. Gray of John Tarleton College, Stephenville spent the week end with homefolks.

Miss Leola Brooks Cullum of Dallas is visiting her grand parents, Mayor and Mrs. G. M. Chapman.

Miss Dolly Chapman of Dallas spent the Fourth in Kerens with homefolks.

Miss Eloise Arnold of Long Beach, California, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Arnold and children, Betty and Thomas, of Jayton, Tex.; Miss Dolores Arnold of Bowie and Miss Lena Jo Green of Bowie spent the week-end in Kerens in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell.

Singers Invited.  
The singers of this section are invited to attend and take part in the monthly singing at Milford next Sunday afternoon. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church, beginning at 2:30. The pastor, Rev. B. B. Edmiston, announces.

NAVARRO SOLDIER  
AMONG EIGHT TEXANS  
MISSING IN ACTION

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—Names of eight Texans appeared on a list of 113 soldiers missing in action which was made public today by the war department. They are:

Missing in European area:  
Second Lieut. F. Andregg—Father, Peter Andregg, Menard, Tech. Sgt. R. D. Clear—Mother, Mrs. Maude J. Clear, Talco.  
Tech. Sgt. Lloyd A. Honeycutt—Father, Benjamin L. Honeycutt, Mineola.

Staff Sgt. Robert M. Jennings, Jr.—Father, R. M. Jennings, Navarro.  
Staff Sgt. Floyd A. Locke—Mother, Mrs. Merrie L. Locke, Bryan.

Missing in Pacific area:

SPECIAL ORDER FOR  
CLOSING CAYUGA AND  
LONG LAKE FIELDS

AUSTIN, July 7.—(AP)—The Railroad Commission today issued a special order closing in the Cayuga and Long Lake oil fields in Anderson, Henderson and Freestone counties effective at 7 a. m. July 15.

The order set forth that there is to be no further production of either oil or gas from the field "pending further study and looking to the prevention of this avoidable physical waste of natural resources."

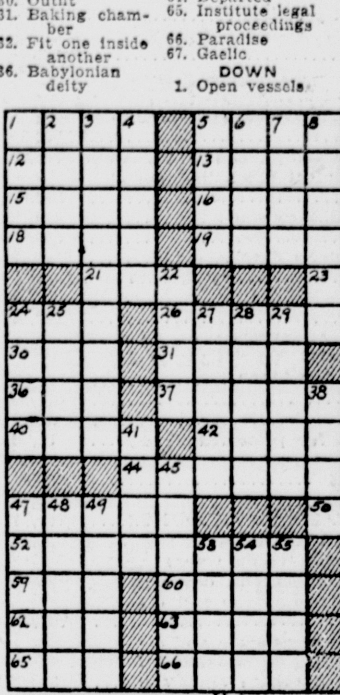
First Lieut. John H. Green—Mother, Mrs. Emma S. Green, Temple.

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## Crossword Puzzle

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4. Minister  
5. Entice  
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Solution Tuesday's Puzzle



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## OAKY DOGS



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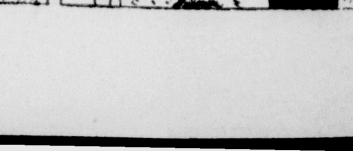
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## 2 CASES INFANTILE PARALYSIS REPORTED IN NAVARRO COUNTY

With the diagnosis of two infantile paralysis cases in Navarro county late Tuesday, the City-County Health Department moved today to take precautionary measures against spread of the disease.

After a meeting of the department's advisory committee this morning, Dr. F. E. Sadler, health officer, said the situation in Navarro county is not alarming but made three suggestions that will prevent spread of the disease.

### Clean-Up Campaign.

1. A general clean-up campaign with emphasis on killing flies, and removal of their breeding places.

2. Keep young children away from public meeting places.

3. Screening, fly-proofing and rat-proofing houses, all places where food is handled, and dry toilets.

"One case of polio was diagnosed at 621 West Park Avenue and the other in Rice," Dr. Sadler told the advisory committee.

"It should be noted," Dr. Sadler added, "that neither case originated in this county. One was reported brought to Rice from Ennis and the other was brought to Corsicana from Buffalo. The child at Rice has been taken to a Dallas hospital."

Dr. Sadler said it will not be necessary to close places of business, entertainment or recreation where people congregate, but he left the responsibility squarely up to the parents of young children to keep them away from such places.

"While the means of the transmission of polio has not been definitely proven, it has been shown that flies carry the germ," Dr. Sadler pointed out.

"Therefore, by the elimination of flies, and their breeding places, we lessen the possibility of the spread of infantile paralysis."

He put particular emphasis on the necessity for cutting weeds, removing tin cans where water can collect, and keeping garbage and trash cans covered.

Members of the advisory board present were County Judge E. D. (Dit) McCormick, Mrs. W. K. Steele, Dr. J. Wilson Davis, County Superintendent J. C. Watson, Mayor John C. Calhoun and Dr. W. T. Shell, Jr., city health officer.

Dr. Sadler told the board that he visited Rice city officials Tuesday afternoon and they agreed to a sweeping clean-up campaign for the removal of insanitary conditions. He said he hoped the citizens of Corsicana would co-operate with his department in a similar campaign.

## Corsicana Glider Pilot to Receive Wings at Lubbock

LUBBOCK, July 8.—(AP)—The largest number of Texans yet to receive glider pilot wings at South Plains Army Air Field graduate tomorrow as 18 receive appointments as flight officers.

Those graduating include Walter Craig Davidson of Lubbock, Carmon M. Anderson of Odessa, Hayden C. Johnson of Arlington, Hal Eugene Robinson, Jr., of Temple, Harry Loftis of Tyler, Vernon Noel and Fort Neches, Robert S. Ricks of Nacogdoches, Billie Earl O'Hara of Sherman, Allen Hall, Jr., of Breckenridge, Jesse D. Ferguson of Burk Burnett, Paul W. Berry of Pasadena, O. E. Blessing of Corsicana, and Wayne Turner Barnes of Murchison.

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## LIEUT. BILL ROBESON HOME ON LEAVE AFTER FACING DEATH IN JUNGLE FOR OVER TWENTY DAYS

By JOHN SAM HASLAM  
Daily Sun Staff

Lieut. Bill Robeson is home on leave after facing death from three sources in the green hell of a South American jungle in which he and his transport plane crew were forced to make a crash landing.

Escaping from the crash with only minor injuries, they narrowly escaped suffocation by mud, starvation during a 20-day trek back to civilization through the jungle, and infection by malaria-infested mosquitoes in addition to other ever-present hazards of the deep jungles.

But Lieut. Robeson, taking it easy at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Robeson, 1410 West First Avenue, looked none the worse for his thrilling experience.

"The 20-day trip through the jungle cost each of us about 25 pounds in weight, but I've gained back all except five pounds," he said.

There's a reason for his rapid recovery of lost weight:

"When we got back to the Antilles Air Command headquarters, they put us to bed for rest and observation. They woke us up every three or four hours for a cold shower and made us eat another meal. I've never eaten so much in such a short time," he said.

Lieut. Robeson surprised his parents last week with a telephone call from Army general hospital in San Antonio, where he had been sent for additional rest before his furlough, when Mr. and Mrs. Robeson had no idea he was coming home.

He was piloting a flying hospital ship from British Guinea to Brazil from whence he would take it to North Africa to put it into service for the Allies.

Over the thick jungles of Dutch Guinea at a high altitude, the radio went out of commission, and Lieut. Robeson dropped to 1,500 feet so the navigator could keep his bearings.

Both Motors Out.

"Both motors of the plane cut out at once," he said, "and I quickly spotted a small clearing in the jungle. Lucky it was, too, that the clearing (savannah) was there for us to land in, because if we'd had to land in the jungle, all of us would have been killed."

"The clearing turned out to be a jungle swamp over our heads in oozy mud. I landed the plane with the wheels up and came to a stop after sliding about 50 feet, the propellers digging into the soft mud," he went on.

"Up went the tail and the plane buried its nose in the mud. The impact and mud pressure broke in the windows and Flight Officer Stanley T. Carter of Bemidji, Minn., T-Sgt. Arthur Rowlen of Jones, Okla., and I were completely covered by a surge of slime. Cpl. William J. Manley of Decatur, Mich., radio operator, was pinned under a seat," Lieut. Robeson said.

After a few seconds hesitation, the weight of the plane caused the tail to settle and the nose holding the three trapped men was partially exposed.

The men fought their heads above the level of slime and mud and found a breathing space, but were unable to move because of the smashed instruments and panels.

Cut Way Out.

"Sgt. Rowlen crawled to the rear cabin and found an emergency axe," Lieut. Robeson continued. "He cut his way out, made his way to the front of the plane, and began trying to cut us out."

"He bogged down in the mud with every stroke of the axe. Finally, he crawled to the top of the plane and began cutting a hole in the top. It took him more than half an hour to get the hole big enough, and then he pulled Carter out. Together they pulled Cpl. Manley and me out of the plane," Lieut. Robeson went on.

He said the remainder of the day was spent administering first aid to each other, none of whom was seriously injured except Cpl. Manley who had a dislocated shoulder and fractured ankle.

"During the first two days we stayed at the plane living on emergency rations of powdered soup and milk mixed with what rain-water we could catch in our sun-

## Cigarettes Sent Navarro County Fighting Men

Members of the local Order of the Eastern Star, with Mesdames E. G. Hall, Worthy Matron, and Edwina Millar, in charge, observed General Douglas MacArthur Day in Corsicana on Saturday by soliciting funds from the local citizenship for the purchase of cigarettes to be sent to Navarro county men now in the armed service of their country.

A splendid response greeted Mesdames Hall and Millar and their assistants, and at the close of the day, \$100 had been contributed to the worthy cause.

At an early date, Lt. Col. John Garner and Navarro county men who are now members of a combat Division somewhere in Africa will receive 40,000 cigarettes, and the best wishes of a liberal-hearted Corsicana citizenship will accompany them to their destination.

Since cigarettes generally head all lists of gifts desired by men in service, members of the Eastern Star are to be congratulated upon their splendid gesture to Navarro county's representatives on the fighting front.

Those who assisted Mesdames Hall and Millar in the worthy project were Mrs. Nell Castles, Miss Adlyn Hays, Mrs. Louise Bennett, Miss Inez Compton, Miss Betty Sue Bonner, Miss Dorothy Copley, Miss Joy Hall, Miss Earline Vaughan, Mrs. Alice Accock, Miss Montez Herod, Mrs. Cora Smalling, Mrs. Cluy Guck, and Mrs. Tom Hickman of Warco.

## Lawton Girl Weds Kerens Lieutenant Lawrenceville, Ill.

Miss Bettie Jane Johnson of Lawton, Okla., and Second Lieut. Maxie Ben Seale, U. S. Air Forces, were married at the George Army Air Field Chapel, Lawrenceville, Ill., Wednesday, June 30, the same day Lieut. Seale received his wings and commission.

Lieut. and Mrs. Seale left Corsicana early Tuesday morning for Lawton, Okla., en route to Boise, Idaho, where the officer will be stationed. Lieut. Seale is the son of County Commissioner and Mrs. L. M. Seale of Kerens. The parents were at Lawrenceville for the wedding and ceremonies incident to Lieut. Seale's graduation.

The officer is a graduate of Kerens High School, Jacksonville College, and North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and taught school in Lawton prior to entering the armed forces.

ers and a hospital plane was sent and picked them up.

Back at the air base they were treated for injuries, but found they were little the worse for wear after their trek through the wilderness.

On Thirty Day Leave.

"I've got 30 days leave," Lieut. Robeson said, "and then will have to report to the ferry command in Denver for my next assignment. I hope to get into the fight, piloting a Flying Fortress. I like this ferrying okay, but I'd lots rather be out there on the line with the rest of the fellows."

Lieut. Robeson cannot understand why his friends are making "such a fuss over me."

"I'm no hero," he said, "but everybody seems to think so. Heck, you or anybody else would have done the same thing. I was trying to save my life, and that's what everybody else would have done."

But his friends must think he's a hero, because they continue to come to see him and ask him to tell his story.

## Hopewell Cemetery Association

The Hopewell Cemetery Association will meet in annual session on Friday, July 16th. Program beginning at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.



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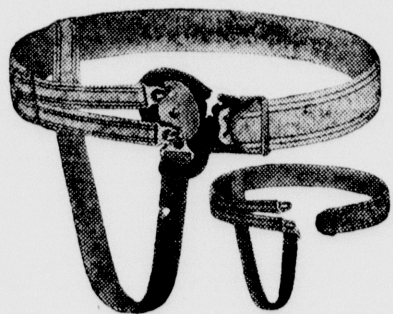
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